

Mediation through the Court of Special Appeals' ADR Division

Mediation at the Court of Special Appeals is an informal, confidential, and neutral process where people involved in a dispute work with an ADR Division Staff Attorney-Mediator and a Senior Judge-Mediator in an effort to resolve their dispute before going through the appellate process. The mediation process at the Court of Special Appeals differs from some court mediation programs in that it is a co-mediation model (two mediators) and the parties' attorneys are required to be present during the mediation.

For a better understanding of how mediation may help you resolve your dispute, please see the links below, which are taken from the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office's (MACRO) four-part series on mediation. Please note, the process shown in the videos is different than the process at the Court of Special Appeals, as attorneys are not present and the mediation is conducted by one mediator.

What is Mediation?

<https://www.courts.state.md.us/video/courthelp/what-is-mediation>

How to Participate in Mediation:

<https://www.courts.state.md.us/video/courthelp/participate-in-mediation>